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MEDIA SUPPLEMENT AND  
METHOD OF USING SAME

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**CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuation application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- [ X ] There are no drawings.
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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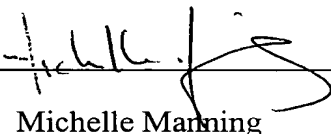
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